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Russian Troops on Western Front

London, April 20.—The arrival in France of large numbers of Russian troops to reinforce the western front has brought great joy to the entente allied countries, where it is hoped that with them fighting shoulder to shoulder at different points with the British, French and Belgians, a material change in the situation may shortly develop. The moral effect upon the enemy is expected to be considerable.

How many Russians have been sent across seas by Emperor Nicholas is not known, but what is described as "a great flotilla of transports" arrived in the harbor of Marseilles, and almost immediately afterwards landed the forces amid the cheering of the populace and the French troops gathered at the quay to greet them, and the roars of saluting cannon.

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in welcoming the Russians in an order of the day, said they were "soldiers chosen from the bravest in the Russian armies, and commanded by officers of the highest renown."

Coinciding with the arrival of the Russians comes the statement from Paris that the Germans, owing to the strong resistance of the French at Verdun, are withdrawing large forces from their fronts in Russia, Serbia and Macedonia, and are throwing them into this hotly contested theatre.

MOKE RUSSIAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, April 25.—Marseilles was again the centre of tremendous enthusiasm today, as another contingent of Russian troops arrived unexpectedly.

It was a stirring scene as the Russians lined the decks of the transports, returning the cheers from the crowds along the shore, while the flotilla of warships and merchantmen in the harbor saluted with flags and salvos of booming cannon. A regiment of French Hussars was drawn up along the quay as a guard of honor, the French bands playing the Russian National Hymn, to which the Russian bands responded with the Marseillaise.

The Russians formed platoons and with flags flying marched through the principal streets. Everywhere along the route they received an ovation. They were greeted with a fanfare by the French trumpeters of the 6th Hussars, and were welcomed when they came out of the boats by 150 wounded French soldiers who had been transported in ambulances and the tram cars to the quay. Having been paid this tribute by men who had actually shed blood in the common cause, the Russians showed great devotion to the French wounded and sent up cheers as the wounded departed.

The new troops are composed of young men of excellent appearance and sturdy bearing similar to those in the other detachments.

RUSSIANS WILL NOT TALK PEACE

Petrograd, April 20.—The fall of Trebizond has given rise to a fresh crop of rumors that Turkey is approaching Russia with peace overtures, but it is stated in official circles that no such proposals will be considered for a minute by the Russian Government. Voicing a conviction that Turkey is a defeated nation and not in a position to make any terms the Petrograd Gazette declares:

"We may now consider one of our enemies finished. The taking of Trebizond has so disorganized the Turkish defensive plans that all that remains for her is to lay down her arms and ask mercy. She already has sought ways to a separate peace, but has met

with the absolute refusal of her opponent, who is determined to close no separate agreements. Turkey's hour has struck, and it is not improbable that she will in the near future entirely disappear from the map."

No longer impeded by Turkish pressure on the coast, the Russian armies west of Erzerum have begun a swift advance on Baiburt and Erzingan. With three groups of Russian armies from the Black Sea coast to Bitlis in close co-operation the westward campaign through Asia Minor is expected to develop rapidly.

GERMANY READY TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL NEW CONCESSIONS

Washington, April 24.—Confidential dispatches from Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, indicate that Germany will make certain concessions to the United States in response to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare. Whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad to meet the American demands appears uncertain. However, officials reflected an air of optimism for an amicable settlement of the issue.

It is understood Ambassador Gerard has received broad intimations that the German government will go to great lengths to preserve friendly relations with the United States. He is understood to have gained his impressions from officials of the Berlin foreign office, including Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The Berlin government is confronted with finding a way to satisfy the United States without arousing the element which insists upon a relentless submarine campaign.

The reply itself, it is believed, will be presented to the ambassador by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest, and is laid before President Wilson by Saturday. This belief was further strengthened by the receipt of unofficial advices from Berlin, indicating that the German government had decided upon its reply to the American note.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who has been away on a week-end trip, was expected to return today. He may call at the state department in connection with his request for the return of the papers seized in New York by the federal authorities from Wolfe von Igel, former secretary to Capt. von Pape, former military attaché of the German embassy.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARE URGING PEACE

London, April 24.—The Potterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, reviewing the effect of the recent Socialist split in the German reichstag, says:—"The 18 members of the Socialist party of the reichstag who revolted and are now forming a new party for the purpose of stopping the war, have the support of large bodies of Socialists throughout the country. The exact extent of this support cannot be stated, but it is very considerable."

"Many Socialist organizations, including some in Berlin, have passed resolutions supporting Deputy Haase, who is the leader of the new faction, and who was recently received by the Socialist party proper. One of the significant features of the situation is the fact that Socialists in munition centers support the new movement, notably those in West Prussia. On the other hand, the majority is supported by munition districts in central, eastern and southern Germany."

SLEW ALL GERMAN OFFICERS

London, April 25.—The Turkish garrison revolted and slew all its German officers before the Russians captured Trebizond, says the Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent.

66th Battalion Off for Europe

Edmonton, April 22.—The little girl looked over her mother's shoulder and smiled. She was a bonny child, with pink and white cheeks, and a naturally happy face, although the big tears stood in her eyes. Five minutes before Daddy had given her the last kiss and hug and passed on his way to the long troop train which stood waiting on the siding. "Daddy gone," said baby. "Yes," said mother and, turning, wiped the tears from the child's face, then resumed her gaze at the standing train, anxious for the last glimpse of the soldier husband, who, to his eternal credit, had said, "Ready, aye ready," when the country called.

Brave hearts, both mother and husband, and in spite of lowering skies and a gloomy atmosphere, brave hearts were in the ascendancy last evening when another contingent of "Alberta's own," the 66th Battalion, left the exhibition grounds en route for the front, and whatever the future may have in store.

We are getting used to farewells lately, but in spite of this "custom does not stale," because each departure has its own interest. Last night's there were as hearty and spontaneous as any given before, and in many sorrow was as poignant as that felt by others who have seen their nearest and dearest leave the home circle. The 66th Battalion is one of those recruited largely from all classes in the province, and this close association with the general mass of the population has also the excellent reputation which the battalion has achieved as soldiers, made for the presence of a big crowd to speed their departure and wish them the best of fortune. The day, in spite of a sharp fall of rain, which occurred shortly before the time set for the first train to leave.

At seven o'clock the leading train was seen riding at the exhibition grounds, where aordon had been drawn about the line and carriages by the 138th Battalion, who thus formed the guard of honor. Inside the grounds the approach to the platform was kept by the Irish Guards. Brigadier-General Crickshank and the commanders of the local battalions were on the platform, keenly interested in the proceedings and tendering their congratulations and good wishes to brother officers on their departure. The band of the 138th Battalion also occupied the platform, and their music added to even the scene.

It was good to see the spirit of comradeship existing among the soldiers themselves. As the first detachment of the 66th Battalion hove into view, all the men in full kit and carrying their baggage for the journey, the soldiers were the first to cheer, and then the outburst swelled into a big shout as the crowd joined in.

The leaving was not quite so formal as some of those preceding, and almost up to the gate-way leading to the platform friends and relatives stayed in the ranks with the men, gripping them by the arm, carrying their bags, bearing little gifts for their use on the journey, and in every way seeking to keep up association right up to the last moment. Then came the separation, and drawn and anxious faces around the realization of what this meant. One could not fail to recognize and admire the grand spirit displayed by the women. Children might sob, but then they did not fully understand, but the women were silent as their dear sons and husbands marched away.

The men were in grand spirits, joking, shaking their pals by the hands, and promising to meet them again "somewhere else" they passed through the crowd lining lines and made their way to the waiting train. Once all aboard, there was not a long interval before the warning signal went, and then amid a storm of

cheering which increased in volume, the first train pulled out shortly after seven o'clock.

A little wait, and then Lieut. Col. McKinery, in person, led the second detachment through the enthusiastic crowd. Again last good-byes were witnessed, each with its heart-throb, which could not fail to rouse an answering thrill in the onlooker. The bandmen, stopped playing, took off their hats and cheered wildly as the men took their seats in the train. Every carriage window was crowded, as the men had a last look around and shouted the final messages. Again went the warning, and with the 138th Band playing their regimental march the train steamed out, the last to be seen of the battalion being the well-known figure of its popular commander, as Lieut. Col. McKinery, standing on the footboard of the last car, saluted his acknowledged men to military and public alike for their send-off.

Everything went off without a hitch, and congratulations in this respect are due to all concerned. The 66th Battalion will be missed. Now nothing remains to say, but to wish them good fortune and the best of luck in everything that may come along.

63RD BATTALION IS HIGHLY PRAISED

Ottawa, April 20.—There was a warlike scene at the Central station this morning. It was only one of the many that show how enthusiastic Canadians are that this struggle shall be brought to a victorious conclusion. When Lieut. Col. Duke of the Command called for three cheers for British king, every man of the splendid 63rd Battalion who had arrived from Edmonton about nine o'clock, cheered lustily. The 63rd Battalion was inspected about 9.15 in front of the Chateau Laurier by the Minister of Militia, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. He was accompanied by General McDonald and Gen. Winter. Several cabinet ministers and Hon. Frank Oliver were also present. The minister of militia complimented the battalion and spoke words of encouragement.

Before the battalion left, His royal highness, Premier Borden, with Col. Staunton, Hon. A. E. Kemp, and some of the headquarters staff, went to the station and gave the soldier lads a hearty send-off. The Duke also addressed the officers, and afterwards the warmly shook hands with them, they having been introduced by Lieut. Col. McLeod.

CANADA HAS NOW 310,000 MEN FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ottawa, April 19.—In the house of commons today Premier Borden announced that up to the present time Canada had enlisted 310,000 men for the overseas forces.

During the first three months of this year there were 88,575 men enlisted for overseas service, according to a return tabled today. They were distributed as follows:

Ontario, first division, 9,254; second division, 22,435; Third division, 10,039; Quebec, fourth division, 5,235; Fifth division, 1,460; Maritime provinces, 7,311; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 18,942; British Columbia and Yukon, 6,752; Alberta, 7,147. The enlistments in March were 32,705, as compared with 29,212 in January and 26,658 in February.

SIX LIVES LOST IN FIERY FLOODS IN SUDBURY DISTRICT

Sudbury, Ont., April 24.—A serious situation has developed in the last 48 hours in the neighborhood of the Vermilion and Spanish rivers, which are overflowing their banks. Six lives have been lost so far, and the estimate of damage reaches hundreds of thousands of dollars.

LITTLE FIGHTING BY INFANTRY ON WESTERN FRONT

London, April 25.—The riotous outbreak in Dublin, which was put down by troops and volunteers not without, however, some casualties, and the raid by a German battle cruiser squadron on the east coast of England, in which the raiders retreated after having bombarded Lowestoft, were the outstanding features of the war developed today.

Except in Lorraine there has been an entire absence of infantry fighting on the western front. The big guns, however, have continued their rain of shells on positions at various points. At La Chapelle, in Lorraine, the Germans launched a heavy infantry attack against the French which was repulsed. Some of the Germans obtained a footing in a portion of the French salient, but later were driven out with heavy losses.

Around Hill 304, and in the region of Fannes and Gumieres, northwest of Verdun, the bombardment continues intense. To the east of Verdun around Moulainville, there has also been a violent bombardment. In the Argonne the French destroyed with their guns a German post, and shattered a German trench over a small front. Considerable aerial activity by the French airmen, in which four German machines were brought down is reported by Paris.

On the eastern front, near Garbunovka, the Russians made a heavy attack against the Germans, but according to Berlin, they were repulsed with sanguinary losses. Heavy artillery engagements are still in progress in the upper Cordevole and Monte San Michele regions of the Italian front. The British official communique from Mesopotamia says the British are still holding their lines on the right bank of the Tigris, against the Turks, and have somewhat extended them at one point by driving in the Turkish pickets.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN VISIT BRITAIN

London, April 25, 2.07 a.m.—Three Zeppelins visited the eastern coast last night, dropping incendiary bombs, according to an official announcement.

The conditions were ideal for Zeppelin raiders. The night was dark and the atmosphere clear. There was a light southwest wind, which had generally been considered unfavorable for Zeppelins, but it was little more than a mild breeze, and any threat of a storm which might ordinarily have presaged was lessened by a favorable barometer. The raiders appeared at about the customary hour, and seemed a little uncertain as to their location, as early reports show that only incendiary bombs were being dropped.

The official communication regarding the attack says:—"Three Zeppelins are reported to have come in from seaward flying over the eastern counties. Two crossed the coast of Norfolk shortly before 10.40 o'clock, and another followed about eleven o'clock. A few incendiary bombs had been dropped at the time of the issuance of this communication."

GERMANS BOMBARD LOWESTOFT

London, April 25.—German battleships appeared off Lowestoft today. Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement. Local naval forces engaged the raiders and also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in 20 minutes.

In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none of them were sunk.

Lowestoft is on the North Sea coast about 100 miles to the northeast of London. It is almost opposite the Hague.

British Take Hun Posts in Africa

London, April 22.—British forces in the expedition against German East Africa have captured Umbuge and Salanga, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau. The announcement follows:

"Reports from Lieut. Gen. Smuts (commander of the expedition against German East Africa) state that mounted troops under Lieut. Col. Vaidevent, after their successes at Lokissale, on April 4 and 5, continued their advance, occupying Umbuge or Kotherheim on April 12, and Salanga on April 14. At each of these places small hostile garrisons were captured or driven off with losses."

"The enemy was encountered in some force near Kondoa Irangi, on April 17, and it became evident that a hostile concentration was being effected in that direction. Fighting has been continuous up to the time of telegraphing."

"Nothing of importance has occurred in the other theatres in East Africa. Heavy rains have commenced. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of a railway from Voi, which has now been carried forward to New Moshi."

BRITISH BOMBARD ZEEBRUGGE WORKS

London, April 25.—An attack on German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment is described as one of the heaviest in this region during the war.

"Several British warships, accompanied by destroyers and other vessels, Monday, bombarded Zeebrugge, and the German batteries off Heyst, Blankenburghe, and Knock. The bombardment was one of the heaviest since the beginning of the war and also of the longest duration."

"The damage done at Zeebrugge is said to have been enormous. The harbor and docks were hit several times and some ships were sunk."

"British aircraft also threw some bombs on German batteries."

HUNS CAPTURED IN ATTEMPT TO LAND ARMS IN IRELAND

London, April 24, 10.25 p.m.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. This official announcement was made tonight.

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine."

"The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement."

CASUALTIES IN ST. ELOI FIGHTING AMOUNT TO 1238

Ottawa, April 19.—Yesterday's casualty lists bring the total so far reported from the fighting at St. Eloi, Belgium, up to 1,238, made up as follows:

Killed in action, 147; died of wounds, 78; missing, believed killed, 2; missing, 5; wounded, 967; ill, 49.

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F. H. SCHOOLEY, PROPRIETOR

WHAT IS IMPERIALISM?

The lesson presented for us in this message bears out the highest hopes entertained when the first Indian contingent sailed for France, says The Times of India, which goes on to bear out that Rustum Rustumie told the Calgary Canadian Club recently. The gallantry of her sons in the field, and the staunchness of her people at home, have given India a new place in the Empire and in the world. The presence of these Overseas contingents side by side on the historic battlefields of Flanders has revealed the true meaning of that much-abused word, "Imperialism." There are some whose concept of imperialism is domination based on force. Nothing could be farther from the truth as seen by intelligent men. The true meaning of imperialism is that each part of the Empire finds its highest destiny fulfilled within the Empire, and because it is part of the Empire. Surely that is what we mean when we talk of Empire—not only the splendor and the glory of the whole, but the splendor and glory of each component part, because it is a part of the whole. If ever it could be truly said that the development of any part of the Empire, political or social or economic, was hindered by its association with the Empire, then we should be false to the Imperial tradition, and should have sowed the seeds of dissolution. That is the great point to keep before us in the fiscal adjustment which must follow the war. No fiscal adjustment that would tend towards more effective unity was practicable as long as the United Kingdom was an adherent to the barren Colonialism which passed by the name of Free Trade. It continues the Times. That has been fettered under the stress of a war education. The way has now been cleared for an effective commercial union. That union cannot come in the form of inter-Imperial free trade. But it can come through the agency of an Imperial customs union, under which each unit of the Empire will pursue the fiscal policy suited to its own peculiar needs, and at the same time adjust that policy that all Empire products shall enjoy preferential treatment within its borders. For that the Empire is ripe, and over-ripe, though it has needed the shock of war to rouse the British Free Traders from their complacent optimism. When that time comes we shall claim for India just as much freedom in framing her fiscal policy to her special needs as is claimed by the dominions under the flag. It is hard, but ultimately we must prevail. We shall find support in that struggle in the wise and liberal words in which His Majesty has referred to the future of this wonderful land through the quickened concept of Empire fertilized by the blood of India's sons, shed in defence of its common liberties.

IN STORE FOR UNCLE SAM

Frankfurter Gazette: With the fall of England, however, Russia and France will automatically collapse like organs of a body whose heart has been lured through. Then also, America will remain isolated, and must, for her part, accept any conditions which we impose, because in the peace treaties with our European foes we can, among other things, also demand the handing over of all large battlefields and submarine, whereby our fleet would become seven times the strength of the American navy. Then America would be simultaneously compelled to surrender, and, as a matter of course, would not only be compelled to give up all the interned German liners, but also pay all the war expenditure of the German powers and their allies.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD IN QUEBEC

Quebec, April 13.—The Quebec legislature was dissolved today. Nominations will be held May 15 and elections May 22. The present government, of which Mr. Lomer Gouin is the premier, was elected May 15, 1912. The con-

stitution of the Dominion Trust Company as executor of the Arnold estate was successful today in obtaining judgment in its suit for the \$250,000 insurance on policies on the life of the late W. R. Arnold, managing director of the company, who met his death in his garage by a shot from a gun in his own hands on the morning of October 12, 1914. The insurance companies, the New York Life, Sovereign Life and Mutual Life, set up in their defence the theory that Arnold had deliberately taken his own life, that he had taken out the insurance with this idea in mind, and that the financial difficulties in which the Dominion Trust Company had become involved under his management, had practically forced him to commit the rash act.

COMPANIES MUST PAY INSURANCE HELD BY ARNOLD

Vancouver, April 19.—The liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company as executor of the Arnold estate was successful today in obtaining judgment in its suit for the \$250,000 insurance on policies on the life of the late W. R. Arnold, managing director of the company, who met his death in his garage by a shot from a gun in his own hands on the morning of October 12, 1914. The insurance companies, the New York Life, Sovereign Life and Mutual Life, set up in their defence the theory that Arnold had deliberately taken his own life, that he had taken out the insurance with this idea in mind, and that the financial difficulties in which the Dominion Trust Company had become involved under his management, had practically forced him to commit the rash act.

PROHIBITION NOW IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—In the New Brunswick legislature at Thursday's session, Attorney General K. B. M. Baxter introduced the "intoxicating liquor act." Under it, prohibition will become effective in the province on May 1 of next year. Later, probably after the war, there will be a referendum to determine whether the people wish to continue the dry restrictions. It is provided that the lieutenant governor in council shall fix the percentage of alcohol allowed in so-called non-intoxicating beers, but it is said that it is already arranged that this shall be two per cent. The present liquor act allows 24 per cent. The act does not prohibit the use of liquor in a man's own house, or importation from any place outside the province by any person for his own use.

J. R. STRATTON, EX-M.P., DEAD AS RESULT OF QUACK TREATMENT

Hot Springs, Ark., April 19.—J. R. Stratton, of Peterboro, Ont., an ex-member of the Dominion parliament, and who was for a number of years a member of the legislature and provincial secretary for Ontario, died here of this wonderful land through the quickened concept of Empire fertilized by the blood of India's sons, shed in defence of its common liberties.

Feige, it was testified at the coroner's inquest, by Mrs. Stratton, and Stratton's nurse, had been treating Stratton since the middle of March. They said local physicians were called in last Friday, when Stratton had been hiccupping for 74 hours. Mrs. Stratton said Feige endeavored to stop the hiccupps by tightening a belt around the patient's waist until he relieved so that she eased it to relieve the pain.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat, April 25.—The Synod of the Presbyterian church of Alberta will convene in Medicine Hat, the sessions commencing this morning and continuing for three days.

Simultaneously, the Alberta Provincial of the Women's Missionary Society, the Presbyterian Church will hold its 20th annual meeting, the sessions covering two days.

Over 100 delegates from all parts of the province will be in attendance at the two convocations, and during their stay will be the guests of members and friends of the Presbyterian church here. Most of the dele-

gates arrived last night and this morning. They were met at the station by Rev. J. W. Morrow, of St. John's; Rev. J. O. Watts of Westminster, and Rev. J. Claxton of Knox. Delegates proceeded to St. John's Church, where billiard arrangements were made.

The gathering will be one of the largest assemblies of theologians to meet in the city, and prominent speakers will address the public meetings to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The meetings will be held in St. John's Church.

BRITISH AIR RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE

London, April 16.—The statement by the British admiralty on the air raid on Constantinople reads as follows: "On Friday evening three of our naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zeppelin Powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval aeroplane visited Adrianople, and dropped bombs on the railway station. All returned safely. The flight to Constantinople and back measured three hundred miles. Although fine weather prevailed at the start, and adverse conditions supervened, with wind, rain and thunderstorms."

CAMROSE MAN IS SENTENCED IN 'PTG'

Winnipeg, April 22.—George Wilson, who decamped from Camrose, Alta., with \$1,250 worth of Canadian Northern Railway money orders, and passed them in several western cities, was sentenced here to one year in jail. Seven of his victims from Winnipeg, or counsel representing them, beset the jailers' quarters for interviews with Wilson. He had \$87 left from his origins with stolen money, and each of the gullible persons upon whom he had passed forged money orders, wished that \$78.

GULL LAKE ITENS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ebeling, on Monday, April 17, a son.

Private Philip Welsh is at home for a month assisting with the seeding.

Mr. Burger and family, of Rainy Creek, were visiting Mr. Siler's on Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Loughlin, of Camrose, has been accepted as teacher for Gull Lake school. School will open Monday, May 1st, at noon.

A farewell dance was tendered Mrs. W. G. Currie at the school house last Wednesday evening. There was a large number present, and all report having had a good time.

We are all sorry to see Mrs. Curry leaving us, and wish her all good luck. She and Miss Margaret Welsh left Saturday for Edmonton. Mrs. Currie intends spending a few days there, after which she will go on to her home in Vermilion.

BENTLEY NEWS

Monday, April 24, 1915.

Still cold, but seeding is progressing nicely.

W. S. Sambrone, arrived on Saturday from Calgary for a few days' visit.

Private James Miller is home for seeding, assisting his father with the crops.

The village enjoyed a little excitement last week, Art Ebergen having two runaways in one day.

The movies will not show in Bentley for another week or two as new lamps have to be procured.

Mr. H. McCrosbie, our Bentley teacher, went to Edmonton on Thursday last for the Easter holidays and the Teachers' Convention.

Caleb Morrison is home from his school for the Easter holidays, and leaves with G. B. Taylor for the Convention at Edmonton today.

Tommy Coggins, John White, and Lyman McPherson, of the 218th Battalion at Edmonton, are expected down today for a visit at home.

LACOMBE ELECTORAL DISTRICT, CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Were you overlooked by all the organizers and canvassers in our Local Patriotic Fund Campaign, or did you turn them down? There is still a full opportunity and urgent need for you to make up for any possible oversight or omission.

Of the seventy-four school districts in Lacombe Riding, only thirty-three have so far responded. Anyone requiring information or assistance in organizing need only apply to any of the following, namely:

W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., Chairman of District.

J. G. Nickerson, Treasurer, Lacombe.

A. M. MacDonald, Secretary, Lacombe.

The following is a list of the School Districts within, or partially within, the above mentioned district, with the amounts which have been paid by each up to date:

Milton,	\$279 50
Mountain Grove,	162 00
Progressive,	61 00
Central,	123 60
Turville,	33 00
Sargeant,	241 00
Satinwood,	66 00
Centreville,	49 25
Clive,	150 00
Lincoln,	30 00
Calhoun Valley,	31 00
Nebraska,	35 00
Bingley,	23 50
Lacombe School Dis.,	1736 00
Arbordale,	168 00
Chigwell,	190 00
Sunny Crest,	60 00
Sprussville,	230 10
Oxford,	83 75
Mirror,	65 00
Bashaw,	182 10
Outlet,	50 00
Lakeside,	268 50
Canyon,	74 00
Spring Valley,	113 00
Jones Valley,	100 00
Eclipse,	117 60
North Star,	232 50
Wessling,	27 00
Measbrook,	40 00
Lockhart,	5 00
Stone,	46 30
George, (N. W. Harrington),	100 00
Iowalta,	5 00

Gilby Dance,

Red Deer Teachers' Association,

Rutherford Methodist Church,

Valley Lumber Company Employees,

Big Four Hockey Club,

The above does not include amounts subscribed but not paid in. It is possible that some School Districts have collected money which is still in the hands of their local treasurer, and as the Chairman is anxious to have his lists brought up to date at the earliest possible time, it is desired that all monies be handed to the treasurer named immediately, when the District will receive credit for same in our list next month.

Next week we will publish a list of those School Districts which have not as yet been heard from.

To date the Lacombe Patriotic Fund has received and remitted to headquarters \$5,000.00.

TO ASSIST RECRUITING

To a recruiting campaign that would be based on the Derby scheme there would be no objection in Canada, unless possibly from Quebec. It is true that enlistment is not so active as it was, but this condition can be remedied in Western Canada, for, as we know the men of Alberta, there will be no dearth of recruits under certain circumstances. For instance, if a Sportsman's Battalion were authorized here, it would be filled up inside a month. A regiment of this nature would appeal to a large number of our young men, as it appealed to the young men of Toronto. There should be discretion on the part of those who call for the enrolment of battalions. Let them size up local conditions, and let them be guided by the inclinations of the young men who are of the enlistment age.

The Derby system, while not compulsory, would classify the men and would impose a moral obligation on many of them who have not yet felt that they have been called upon to join the colors. But this would be sufficient. Conscripting would not be necessary.



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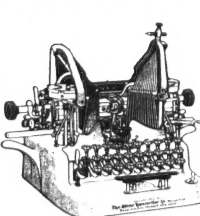
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WIRELESS FROM THE WEST

We were asked the other day to pick a team of ball players from among the older men of our acquaintance. We are not an expert in the game, cricket was always our favorite. From what little we have seen, we should think Hans Skjensberg, Pete Christensen, C. B. Halpin, Jack Anderson, John Solesbery or George Garries would be handy with the ball. A friend suggests the names of John Lepp and Charley West; says they are both active lads and would add the desired aplomb to the team.

Frank Thorp has commenced splitting his wood pile. He hopes to get it finished by the time it is done.

The Bentley Brass and String Band will play nightly in the park for the balance of the season.

"They charged like demons," said Glen Milne. "I never saw anything like it. The way they charged simply staggered me." "What does he mean?" asked Olaf, who had just come in. "Is he talking about one of his old battles?" "No," replied Fernie, "he is telling about the holiday he spent at Gull Lake."

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Palm have returned from a successful visit to Calgary and the south.

We met Sun Rimbley lately and asked him how everything was up his way. He replied, "O. K. The young folks with Glen Marshall at their head had started musical evenings and they put in some good times. Lately they had a musicale at his house. After the music was over, the young ladies handed round refreshments. One came round with a dish of fruit and Glen took a pear. Another soon followed with a plate of nuts and offered some to Glen, but he declined as he had a pear."

The post office at Lockhart has been transferred to the residence of Arthur Jaffry, who has been appointed postmaster.

Mrs. Judd Carrith is visiting with her relative Mrs. Nils Larsen who lives northwest from Bentley.

We understand a Commission from Calgary will shortly visit Lacombe to study the water supply and sewage system of the latter with the idea of the adoption of a similar system by Calgary.

PONOKA NEWS

Perkins—On Tuesday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Perkins, a son.

Boating has commenced on the river, and from now on, during the summer months, the lads and their lassies will have a gay time.

A meeting of the tennis club was held the other evening, when arrangements were made to have the courts fixed up preparatory to commencing the season's play.

Louis Fleming had a great time on his recent trip to the eastern part of the province. He made his headquarters with Fred Bach, near Monitor, who entertained him in the good old fashioned way. It is pleasing to report that Fred and his family are doing well, and like all over Alberta farmers, becoming wealthy.

Hats off to the Nebraska settlement. Their Patriotic and Red Cross work is certainly meritorious, and will be hard to beat. At a recent basket social, held in the schoolhouse, a sum of \$125.75 was subscribed, and five farmers have each come forward with a steer of the price of one. This is certainly upholding the prestige of good old Nebraska.

A. Barrett returned to Ponoka on Monday after a lengthy holiday in Nevada. He has taken courses in bacteriology, advanced creamery work, etc., at the Nevada State University, and feels that however much he knows of his work before he knows more now. He will be pleased to see all his old friends at the ceremony, and regrets that circumstances compel him to abandon

CANADA'S BEST

I'm glad that our boys are walking up,
And signing their names to the honor roll,
The roll they sign is the "Roll of Fame,"
And the lad who signs is the lad with a soul.

My heart beats true, with those Khaki lads,
For I know the sacrifice they have made,
But with conscience clear, and manhood proved,
These lads must be proud that they "made the grade."

With peace proclaimed, and the World at rest,
And the sword exchanged for the pruning hook,
The lads who have played the manly game,
Are the ones to whom our country will look.

"To those who saved her, this Land belongs,"
Is surely the lesson this war must teach;
This Land, on whom the Creator smiled;
Its best is for those who stood in the breach.

Oh, lad, what a glorious chance you have
To prove what the real British blood is worth,
When the roll is called, you answer "Here I!"
You'll be one of the proudest lads on earth.

The flag that you wave is tinged with blood
Of heroes who died that freedom shall reign,
Thank God for the name your fathers bequeathed,
Don't let it be said that they died in vain.

his usual visits in the country which he made at this period for the last six years.

CLIVE NEWS

Roy Reynolds shipped four carloads of cattle to Calgary and one to Hidsbury last week-end.

Walter Mathews, of Blackfalds, is in charge of the Clive barber shops, not Roy Lawson's, as stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald left on Thursday last on a visit to Toronto and other points in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald expect to be away until fall, when they will return to Clive and make their home here again.

The local Red Cross Society wish to announce that they have secured a room over the Mar Bing restaurant next door to the post-office, and that the meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoons instead of Friday.

Any ladies in the country who wish to obtain sewing may secure same by calling on Mrs. J. T. Reynolds or Mrs. H. J. Northcott. Please remember the day and place.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS

Clive, April 15. A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. A. Stewart, on Wednesday, April 12th, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock when her youngest daughter, Margaret, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. George Waldern, son of Mr. C. J. Waldern, of Lacombe, Alta.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Bradley, of Clive, Alta., in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Mr. J. R. Stewart, of Clive, and was gowned in pale blue silk tulle, with chiffon and crystal trimming and wearing the wedding veil which her grandmother and mother were married in, with a wreath of orange blossoms.

The ceremony took place in the archway, which was fittingly decorated with Marguerites for the occasion. Immediately after the

ceremony, the happy couple and guests, numbering about twenty, sat down to a tasty wedding dinner provided by the bride's mother.

After an evening spent in social intercourse the happy couple left for Lacombe, where they took the train for Banff, Alta., to spend their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a suit of blue venetian cloth, opening over a blouse of champagne silk, and wearing a white Panama hat.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm west of Chigwell. A host of friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Waldern a long and happy wedded life.

WELLESSEN GREEN

Weather of the finest. J. Wagner seeded his wheat in March.

Hudson Hunt has moved his family to Lacombe.

Otto Alwarden has moved his family to Rimley.

Miss Zerella Wagner will return to her work in Lacombe shortly.

Seeding is in full swing, and farmers report the soil to be in excellent condition this spring.

John Bagen has purchased a wood-saw and feed grinder, and is now prepared to make money.

It might be of interest to some to know that M. J. Sawyer's plot of alfalfa has come through the third winter in fine condition.

People of this community have only recently finished threshing. They could not thresh last fall owing to severe weather setting in early.

Mr. Clayton, of Ferrybank, was in the neighborhood looking up a place to move his family until he gets his house built on his homestead.

BLACKFALDS NEWS

April 24, 1916. Dr. Riddell, of Alberta College, Strathcona, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, on Sun-



"The Warrens of Virginia," featuring Blanche Sweet, at the Rex Theatre Saturday and Monday

Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—ROY MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1916 were nearly \$6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15 1/2 to 17 cents; January 1916, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2 cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28 1/2 cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

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day evening and gave a much appreciated address on "Lessons From the War."

R. H. Trent reports real estate booming, he having recently disposed of his town property.

Mr. Smith is taking his professional exams at Camrose this week. We wish his success.

Miss Hill and other teachers of this vicinity plan attending the Convention at Edmonton this week.

Rev. C. R. Corcoran, accompanied by Mr. Frank Stephenson, were visitors in Lacombe on Saturday last.

The girls of the H.T.C. intend putting on a play in the Public Hall on the evening of May 5. The plays given by the girls on previous occasions have been much enjoyed, and they report the old reputation will be upheld in this one. Admission 25c to all.

IOWALTA NEWS

Wm. Key is building a new residence.

James Kinley has his new house under way.

The Chas. Ingram residence is almost completed.

Pat Ziehl is farming the Two-mast farm this season.

Miss Mabel Ingram is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Swanson spent the week end at the H. Ziehl home.

Mrs. Bragg returned from the Lacombe Hospital this week.

Geo. Dolbs and sister spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Clara Frizzell is visiting friends in Imperial, Sask., for a few weeks.

We are pleased to be able to state that Rev. Mr. Young will be in charge of this district till the end of the year.

Two beautiful Easter programs were rendered by local talent at the services on Easter Sunday, and were greatly enjoyed by the congregations.

We are pleased to report that the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roland, which has been seriously ill for some time, is now recovering nicely.

This is a year of improvement in this district, and the many new homes going up speak well for the prosperity of the farmers.

of this favored neighborhood.

The dance, in aid of the Red Cross, held at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sheets, netted the sum of \$12, which was handed over to the Society.

We are all busy getting over crops in, and although the weather is not very propitious, we will not be much behind last year. The acreage under crop in this district this season will equal last season.

We are all sorry to hear of the accident to Frank Dolbs last week, and hope for a speedy recovery of the unfortunate man. Mr. Dolbs is one of our most highly respected residents, and his family have the deepest sympathy of all the neighbors.

The Needle Craft met at the home of Mrs. L. Rosa on Thursday, 20th inst. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies. These meetings go a long way towards engendering friendship in the neighborhood, and are accomplishing a good work.

The next meeting of the Needle Craft will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Frizzell on Thursday, May 11th. This Society is progressing well, and funds have recently been raised for the purchase of an organ, which has been placed in the school-house. The organ was very badly needed in connection with church services, which are held in the school house every two weeks.

RAINY CREEK ITEMS

Fred Carrith left for Jasper Park on Monday.

Private C. R. Ritchie, of Frank, is visiting at the Thompson home.

Mrs. J. J. Nelson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Niles, of Penhold.

Mrs. J. C. Carrith left for Iowa last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father.

Miss O. Soderman, of the Boyle School, is attending the Teachers' Convention at Edmonton.

Miss Nellie Thompson, who is teaching at Centerville is spending her Easter holidays at home.

Mildred Carrith, Annie Thompson, and Kenneth Dunn, of the Lacombe High School, are spending their holidays at home.

Harold Steele, of Lakeside, has been visiting with his brother, Private P. H. Steele, who is expected to leave for England soon.

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The Limit

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Items of Interest Locally

Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. Tett.

Mrs. Duncan, of Strathcona, is the guest of Mrs. John Barnett this week.

The Oddfellows attended divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Lacombe's hydro-electric plant started up again this week after a long period of disuse through damage by floods.

April is bidding us a rough fare well. Wind, rain, cold and snow have been the prevailing weather conditions this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cameron visited relatives at Edmonton the latter part of last week, and also bid goodbye to friends in the 66th.

Notwithstanding the rainy night, a good attendance and an all around good time at the Red Cross dance at Mrs. Geo. Kent's Thursday night are reported.

Everything the best at the Pioneer Meat Market. L. W. Puffer is now in charge, and will see that only the best meats, etc. are sold. Call phone 15 for prompt service.

L. Peterka is offering men's and boys' hats, shoes, gloves, etc. at very low prices for the next month. Sale commences April 29. Don't fail to take advantage of this big money-saving opportunity.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the lavender agent donated by Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and daughter, Gwen, of Edmonton, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Fortune.

The Rev. M. White left for Medicine Hat on Monday to attend the meeting of the Synod.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the \$10 donated by Rev. H. and Mrs. Young, Merivale.

The 'Literary Circle' will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Sharp on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

E. J. Tett left this week for his Ontario home, having received word that his mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundy were up to Edmonton on Friday to say good bye to their son, Irvine, a member of the 66th.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were in Edmonton on Friday to see their son, Bert, who is a member of the 66th, off to the front.

The seventh annual convention of Alberta Teachers, as being held in Edmonton this week. All the local teachers are in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slater went up to Edmonton on Friday to see the 66th away and bid au revoir to All Slater of that battalion.

A large number of Lacombe citizens visited Edmonton Saturday to see the 66th Battalion start on its journey for France and Berlin.

A tented tea and sale of home baking, aprons, children's wear, etc. in aid of 'Field Com. borts' will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McSall on Thursday, May 4th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Half of Bentley is Burned

On Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the Arcade Hotel, Bentley, owned by Bert Williams. Fanned by the high wind, the fire was immediately beyond control and quickly spread to adjoining business buildings on both sides. The entire block of business buildings on the south side of the main street were burned. Following is the list of those burned out: The Arcade Hotel; O'Neil & Blish, general store; John Dameron, meat market; H. Birch, blacksmith shop; P. E. Thorp, garage; Dameron & Thorp, real estate; Royal Bank building; and the Williams feed barn. There were also three other barns burned at the back end of the business lots.

"THE WARRIORS OF VIRGINIA"

Here's a picture which presents one of filmdom's best known stars, *Blanche Sweet*. If you haven't seen her surely you have read lots of newspaper articles concerning her.

She will be seen in a picturization of the extraordinary Belasco dramatic hit, "The Warriors of Virginia," by Wm. C. DeMille, and produced under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille. This is the supreme Civil War drama, with veritable armies, realistic battles, and vividly portrays the sorrows of impoverished homes and broken romances.

There is no necessity of our dwelling at length with this picture; suffice it to say that it is a Famous Players production, and you all know what they are—the very best. See it at the Rex either Saturday or Monday evening.

Albert Boodé is the latest young Lacombe to enlist, having joined the "Vikings" Battalion this week. The headquarters of this battalion is at Winnipeg, and is composed exclusively of Scandinavians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker were among the Lacombeites who went to Edmonton on Friday to bid farewell to the boys of the 66th. Their son, Harry, is in the 66th, which left for the front on Friday evening.

Guy Danner, of the Morrison & Johnston garage, returned on Saturday from a course in Fordology in one of the big Ford factories in the East. He can now tell you all about the mechanics of this festive car.

We learn that the members of the 151st Batt., who have not taken advantage of the seeling leave, will be concentrated at Wetaskiwin in the near future. The number of men left is so small that drilling is out of the question, hence the change. The men from other points where there are local platoons will also be removed to Wetaskiwin.

A most impressive service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening when the "Roll of Honor," which contained the names of all those members and adherents of the congregation who had enlisted for the defence of the Empire, was unveiled by Lieut. Clowes. Rev. M. White preached a very stirring sermon, the war being brought back to Canada for trial.

the theme, and a beautiful musical programme was rendered.

MARRIED

ERICKSON JOHNSON—At the Methodist Parsonage, Lacombe, on Tuesday, April 25th, 1916, by Rev. E. T. Scragg, William Carl Leonard Erickson to Marie Henrietta Johnson, both of Meadowbrook.

Geo. E. Buck, the Calgary petrichick oil magnate who jumped his bail of \$20,000 last year, and got out of the country, has been arrested in Wichita, Kansas, and is being brought back to Canada for trial.